



University of California Santa Barbara Police Department Press Release

DATE OF EVENT:

April 17, 2008

LOCATION:

**UCSB San Miguel
Resident Hall**

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Arrested Subject

A UCSB Police officer was on foot patrol inside the San Miguel Resident Hall at about three a.m., on April 17, 2008. He contacted James Fovell, an 18-year-old student resident of the building, in the hallway on a female floor. The officer contacted Fovell because of his presence on a female floor at that hour, his manner of dress, and his apparent interest in one particular room.

While attempting to determine if Fovell's presence in the building was lawful, it was discovered that he was in possession of two illegal knives and an illegal expandable baton. Fovell was placed under arrest without incident. After further investigation it was determined that Fovell possessed these weapons for his own personal protection and he did not threaten or cause harm to any persons on campus. Fovell was booked into the Santa Barbara County Jail.

If you have any information or questions about this or any other Law Enforcement related issue, please contact the UCSB Police Department or Crimestoppers at 1-877-800-9100. You may remain anonymous.

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